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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO FIGHT TO REDUCE PRICE OF WATER

Will Appeal To Municipal Board For Relief If They Cannot Reach A New Agreement With Water Commission — Will Test Both Systems For Lenks—Gordon Metcalfe Retained As Clerk At \$500 Increase In Salary.

The scene has changed around the North Grimsby Township Council table as a result of the resignation of ex-Warden Malcolm Nelles. Taking his place is John Alkens, while filling Alkens' chair, around the table, is Sam Bartlett, Chairman of Finance, and Deputy Reeve by acclamation. The only new face is that of Councillor Wray Bettis, who as President of the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association, is expected to bring a little more attention to that section of the Township. Councillor Lou McNiven and Councillor Peter Marlow complete the slate.

Following an ancient custom, the first meeting of the new year brought Grimsby minister Rev. A. L. Griffith to the council room, and in a brief address, Rev. Griffith gave inspiring words to the men who in the year 1948 hope to give responsible government to the Township they now head.

Paced immediately with the possibility of losing the services of Gordon Metcalfe, whose resignation had been tendered in December, a motion whipped through Council, calling for the combined offices of clerk and treasurer to carry the annual salary of \$1,400. A salary jump of five hundred dollars in the responsible office will be filled by Metcalfe, his acceptance of the pay boost following immediately on the passing of the motion.

Council spent little time selecting the chairmen of the various committees. Bartlett will again

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HOARE AND LYMBURNER ARE IN THE FIELD FOR WARDENSHIP

IN HOSPITAL



Ex- Reeve Harold G. Mogg, Assessment Commissioner for Wentworth County and other municipalities throughout Ontario, who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, where he was operated upon on Tuesday. His condition is reported as favourable.

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Guests Last Week Of Winona Men's Club And St. Catharines Club—12 New Members.

Over sixty members of the Grimsby Lions Club were the guests of the Winona Men's Club at a dinner meeting held in the Pine Hotel, Stoney Creek, last Tuesday night.

The Lions were welcomed by Men's Club President Doug Watson and following a fine meal at this noted establishment, the evening was well filled with entertainment, including the showing of movie reels on the Bell Telephone Hour.

Tom Herm Terry of the Lions entertained with two vocal selections, accompanied by Lion Dick Mitchell. Lions Mitchell and McNeill, two of the Lions' better known "skit" artists then proceeded to steal the show with their interpretation of Ralph Edwards' hilarious "Truth or Consequences" show. Also taking part in the proceedings was Albert Papasian of the Winona Club. Harold Jarvis, the bouncy tenor of the Lions kept things moving with a sing-song that at times threatened to shake the needles from the famous Pins.

The following night the enthusiastic Grimsby Club journeyed to the Hotel Henley in St. Catharines, where Lions from this entire zone gathered to honour Melvin Jones, founder and still hard-working member of Lions International.

A very fine evening was enjoyed by the assembled Lions, and Grimsby outshone all the other clubs as far as attendance was concerned. When the time came for the presentation of pins to new members, the local Club again shone, having present twelve new members who

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PORT'S NEW MAYOR



Romano K. Ross, M.C., LL.M., who was Monday elected the first mayor of Ontario's newest town. Mr. Ross was over his opponent Ex-Warden Robert Johnston of Lincoln County. A record-breaking 81.6% of the total vote was recorded. Mr. Ross is a former Welland port resident and attended Smithville High School.

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Both Men Have Had Wide Municipal Experience — Name Of Reeve A. C. Price Of Grimsby Is Also Suggested In Some Quarters—Council Convenes Next Week.

As the smoke from municipal elections in Lincoln County died away last week, county politicians set their sights on the 1949 warden's race. The 1949 council will have six new faces, including an extra representative from the Town of Port Dalhousie, and will be increased from 20 to 22 councillors.

Two men have definitely thrown their hats into the ring for the wardenship this year, Reeve Leonard J. Hoare of Merriton, and Reeve Leslie R. Lymburner of Cawston Township. Mr. Lymburner got off to a flying start with an acclamation as reeve and Mr. Hoare emerged victorious from a battle with G. Clayton Wilson for the reversionship of Merriton.

The records of the two candidates for the 1949 wardenship are as follows: Hoare, deputy reeve of Merriton 1948; reeve 1946-49; vice-chairman of county charity and welfare committee 1945; member of special road committee, general administration and special organization committee 1946; chairman of general administration 1947; chairman of finance 1948. Merriton's last warden was William A. Richardson in 1932. Lymburner, reeve of Cawston Township 1941-49; chairman county assessment 1941-42-43; vice-chairman finance 1942; chairman education; vice-chairman assessment 1944; chairman agriculture, vice-chair-

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SUNNY CALIFORNIA IS NOT QUITE SO SUNNY

Harold Woolverton Reports Orange Crop Is Killed—Four To Six Inches Of Snow At Mentone.

We here in the Garden of Canada, where according to our geographic position, we are supposed to have snow and cold in the winter months, still crab about the whole thing.

Let us think about the people in California where snow, sleet and cold are supposed to be an unknown quantity. This winter sunny California is getting Canadian winter weather, so much so that a great percentage of the orange crop has been killed by frost.

Word received in Grimsby on Monday night from Harold Woolverton in Mentone, Cal., was to the effect that two nights last week the temperature dropped down to 30 degrees. The leaves have practically all dropped off the trees and the oranges can be seen hanging on the limbs quite plainly.

At eight o'clock on Monday night there was from four to six inches of snow covering the highways and the farm lands around Mentone and cars and trucks were having a tough time in getting about and it was still snowing and blowing. I guess we'll stay in the Great Grimsby Patch until.

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Town Council Breaks All Previous Records

THIS BUILDING WAS A PIONEER LANDMARK



There are many old timers in the district who will be able to recognize this photo but there are a mighty lot of people who will not be able to do so. It is some years now since it was razed and many newcomers to the district never did see it. There is a long history behind this building and we will tell you all about it next week. In the meantime you tell us what you know about it.

OPTIMIST CLUB HOLD ORGANIZATION MEET

Gordon Metcalfe Is First President Of Grimsby's Newest Service Club—Sponsored By Hamilton Club.

An organization meeting of the Grimsby Optimist Club, sponsored by the Hamilton Optimist Club, was held in the Village Inn, at Grimsby, Thursday, Jan. 6.

The meeting was very well attended and held under the chairmanship of Mr. J. G. Laird, Extension Counsellor of Optimist International and was represented by:

Mr. Fred Haskin, President, Hamilton Optimist Club.

Mr. Walter Wilson, Vice-President, Hamilton Optimist Club.

Mr. Fred Davey, Joe McKeon, Elmer Linton, also of Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Selby, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of St. Catharines Optimist Club.

The following officers were elected:

President: Gordon Metcalfe.

1st Vice-Pres.: Frank M. Davies.

2nd Vice-Pres.: T. Stuart Aman.

3rd Vice-Pres.: J. Eric Selby.

Secretary: Nick Saunders.

Treasurer: Gordon P. Hadler.

Captains: Rev. J. P. McLeod.

Sgt-at-Arms: Jack S. Clifford.

THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself—

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect

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LINCOLN COUNTY FARMS FINEST LANDSCAPED ONES IN ONTARIO

YOUNGER GENERATION HAVE A BIG NIGHT

Lions Club Entertains The Kids—Maple Leaf Hockey Stars Present—A Very Large Attendance.

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Inaugural Session Of Legislature Just Lasted 55 Minutes Yet A Great Amount Of Business Was Transacted — Lethian Chairman Of Finance; Brown, Board Of Works—Mayor Lewis Warns That It Will Be A Heavy Year.

All time records for a Grimsby Town Council meeting were broken on Monday night when the inaugural meeting of the 1949 council was held. With newly elected Mayor Clarence W. Lewis in the chair, council went into session sharp at eight o'clock. At 8.55 council adjourned until regular meeting night on Friday night of this week, in the meantime Rev. E. A. Brooks of St. Andrew's Anglican church had given council his blessing; Mayor Lewis had made his inaugural speech; standing committee chairmen and committees had been struck; three bylaws and 17 motions had been passed. Not since the days of ex-Mayor Edric S. Johnson has business been handled so expeditiously as on Monday night, which he speaks well for Grimsby in 1949.

After Rev. E. A. Brooks had given his blessing to council and wished for a good year for the members of council and for the citizens generally, Mayor Lewis made his inaugural speech. He spoke as follows:

The Electors of the Town of Grimsby have spoken, by a free and democratic ballot, which we in this part of the world still enjoy.

By your system, everybody can not win. We the elected Council of Grimsby, will miss ex-Mayor Bull and Councilor Bonham from around this table. As your newly elected Mayor, I accept the responsibilities of the Office and will endeavour to administer the affairs of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I welcome our three new members of the Council and hope they will do honour to themselves in the discharge of their respective duties.

I would ask the older members to render whatever assistance they can in familiarizing our newcomers to this table with any difficulties, if any, they may have.

I also wish to congratulate our Reeve and Deputy Reeve on their elevation.

We as a Council will no doubt have many problems during the next twelve months as the Town has a bad case of growing pains.

Success comes from planned thinking. We must face these problems with an open mind, ever mindful that progress must go on, to the extent of the ability of our people to finance same.

The projects started and petitioned for, not completed last

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... GRIMSBY CAMP MEETINGS ...

(Editor's Note—This week we begin a complete story of the old Grimsby Camp Meeting grounds, which afterwards became Grimsby Park and then still later the present Grimsby Beach. This story, which will run about 12 chapters, was written and published in book form in 1900 by Harriet Phelps Youmans.)

The camp-meeting seems to have been a prominent feature of the early religious life of Canada. Long before there were towns or villages, the scattered settlers were wont to gather occasionally in those primitive meetings.

When the little log houses were miles apart, and men and women were engaged in a hand-to-hand

struggle with the forest, the wild beasts, and poverty, there was in some places little time or thought devoted to religious subjects. Isolated, and engaged continually in this fight, it is not surprising that they sometimes forgot their early training and grew cold and indifferent toward religious matters. Children were born, and sometimes half grown, in some localities, before they had ever heard a sermon or seen a church. It was then that the Methodist Church sent forth missionaries to carry the comfort of the Gospel to those solitary families. Many of these men were as poor as their parishioners, and as hardy and brave Travelling on horseback, in all kinds of weather, over the length and breadth of the immense cir-

cuits, the story of their hardships and adventures reads like romance. Their forms stand distinctively in the history of those early times. They were men of a certain type, and many of them would have been prominent in any country or age. Their successors were largely of the same cast, and some of them can be remembered by persons now living.

As the country became more thickly settled, and the people more comfortable in circumstances, churches and circuits increased, and the camp-meeting seemed to have become more and more a sort of yearly Feast of Tabernacles, where the people loved to gather for social religious intercourse.

Forty or fifty years ago a different scene was presented those who

came to the spot for different

reasons. Indeed, as early as 1846, we are told, thirteen years before the first camp-meeting, a mammoth temperance meeting was held here. At that time

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

(Financial Post)

Under this heading, the Barrie (Ont.) Examiner insists it "does not want any special privileges at meetings of the town council. We want only the same rights that should be accorded every taxpayer, the same rights that are taken for granted in other municipalities."

The question of the rights of the public in attending meetings of the town council has been raised by the Examiner in connection with a local ruling which makes it lawful for the mayor "to order the doors of the council chamber to be closed and when the doors shall be directed to be closed, all persons, except the members and the clerk, shall retire."

Says the Examiner:

"When this procedure is carried out at every meeting, it seems to be getting a long way from a democratic practice. It would appear to be contrary to the Ontario Municipal Act which states: 'The ordinary meeting of every council shall be open and no person shall be excluded therefrom except for improper conduct.'

"Many of the ratepayers are not happy about being excluded from council meetings. Some of the councillors believe they have more freedom of discussion and can handle the town's business better when the ratepayers are not present. The reporter, being given permission to remain throughout the entire council meeting, is in the peculiar position of being granted a privilege that is not accorded any other ratepayer."

When any government, whether a village or town council or a national parliament, begins to feel it can handle the business of the people better behind closed doors, it's time for the people to protect their business, or they may find themselves "bankrupt."

The Barrie Examiner's action is a classic example of a nation's free press serving its public by giving the warning signal against autocracy in the government.

THOSE JANUARY SALES

Any Canadian male who still refers to women as the weaker sex obviously has not been mixed up in that remarkable social phenomenon called the January sale.

According to the dictionary a sale is a public event in which goods are offered for purchase to buyers. January is the first month of the year. These two simple facts when separated are not so exciting, but just put them together and look out, brother. Make for the nearest exit.

With fire in her usually benign orb, the Canadian housewife takes what is left of the household money after Christmas and advances purposefully towards the nearest January sale.

From the smallest village store to the most sophisticated specialty shop in the biggest cities, wonderful bargains are on hand for the shrewd and hardy shopper. Many a heart will be broken when shoppers compare the prices they paid for gifts early in December with sale prices.

MERCHANTS use the January sale to clear their shelves for spring. During the war when goods were in short supply, and since, as manufacturers have been catching up with demand, these January sales have not been as plentiful in their offerings as the seasoned bargain-hunters would like. Indications are that this year they will smack of the good old pre-war days when variety was good and staying power was as important as buying power.

Many Canadian housewives deliberately budget for January sales and make a practice of replenishing household supplies. Others who had counted on certain presents and were disappointed find that in the excitement of the sale, they can satisfy their wants. The bargain hunting instinct, while not listed by scientists in the qualities woman was born with, certainly reaches a high state of development and expression during the first month of each year.

Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them.

He has chang'd his one ey'd horse for a blind one.

THE FIRE SEASON IS HERE

With the arrival of the winter season the ever-present danger of fire in homes and business places becomes increasingly evident. Because this tremendous force of destruction is ever before us, it is particularly necessary to make sure that we have done all we can to remove the most common causes; faulty flues, rubbish that manages to accumulate everywhere, dirty pipes and uncertain electrical equipment.

The winter season is the time of year when the headlines of our daily newspaper particularly tell of disastrous fires in homes, apartment houses and business places. While we cannot completely remove the danger of fire, we can do a great deal toward avoiding this menace to life and property.

Grimsby has had an excellent record over the past few years. It is up to each one of us to keep it so. One has only to recall the serious blazes that have occurred in other municipalities during winter months to realize that fire is not a respect of persons or municipalities. We have been exceedingly fortunate to date and it is worth while to keep conditions so favorable.

The town is well provided with fire equipment and a well-manned department. But this equipment will not prevent a fire; it is only useful after one does start. In the interests of safeguarding property and life, may all of us do our part in making fire prevention a year-round duty.

Who is the man when the siren calls,
And the fire rages, till the building falls,
Will stay on the job, and he never stalls?

The Fireman.

Who is the man on a cold winter night,
In the snow and the sleet and the winds
that bite?

Is willing to battle with all his might?

The Fireman.

Who is the man while others sleep,
In their snug, warm beds 'neath the covers
creep?

Will spring out of his couch in a single leap?

The Fireman.

Who is the man when a home is on fire,
And someone is trapped, given up a des-
pair,

Will break through a window, go in without
fear?

The Fireman.

Who is the man without hope of reward,
Will answer the call without selfish regard,
May endanger his life or his good health re-
tard?

The Volunteer Fireman.

PROPERTY

Visiting a friend in the Deep South some years ago, a Canadian felt as if he had stepped back half a century in history. His host met him at the station with an old-fashioned democrat, drawn by a trotting horse and driven by Sam, an old family retainer straight from the pages of Uncle Tom's Cabin. They drove several miles through a sleepy, dusty countryside, unchanged since the Civil War.

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As they entered the long driveway of the host's plantation, they heard a sound in the undergrowth and, stopping to investigate, found a sow that had just given birth to a fine litter of pigs.

"Whose sow is that, Sam?" asked the plantation owner as they drove on.

"Why, dat's my sow," answered Sam.

"Whose corn fed that sow?" asked his employer.

"Ah reckon it was youah co'n, Suh," admitted Sam.

"Then whose sow is it?"

Sam hesitated and then said: "Dat's ouah sow, Suh!"

SIX O'CLOCK TOWN

Merchants in one Canadian town have learned how to damage it as a shopping centre. It seems that two or three years ago, when customers were kind and anxious, these merchants decided they weren't going to stay open Saturday nights any longer, nowhere. Farmers would just have to come to town in daytime, whether or not they had to rush right back to milk and feed the stock and thereby miss the pleasant late-evening hours meeting folk from the other concessions.

One merchant refused to go along with the others. He kept his store open, though business fell off, because people weren't going to that town just to shop at one store, and not a very big store either.

The same merchant owns two other stores, each in a town not far away at time is reckoned in these days of paved roads and decent cars. And this merchant who, like all good merchants, has a keen ear for the music of the cash register at work, reports that his sales in the two Saturday night towns went up nicely week by week and have stayed up, while in the town where the merchants went modern, Saturday sales dropped way down. The town, where of a Saturday parking space used to be as scarce as a buggy, became as quiet as a Sunday in Fergus. Advertising fell off in the local newspaper. Bank managers became a little less smiling. And the merchants among themselves began to wonder who the heck had the idea in the first place.

They're all running old-fashioned stores again. Open on Saturday night to serve country people who want to buy on that night. But all is not well, yet, for some of the old customers have come to like shopping in one or other of the towns. And a shopping habit, like others, is often hard to break.

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What they ought to do is select the ten best-dressed girls who work for \$50 or \$40 a week in the thousands of offices through the country. Or the best-dressed woman whose husband has only a small income, and who has run a home and look after two or three youngsters. That's where real ingenuity and the taste come into play, among the girls who always look well-dressed and well-groomed, with perhaps only two or three outfits in their wardrobes.

CHEAP INSURANCE

There have been few complaints over the extra 50 cents which has been tacked on to drivers' licences in Ontario this year, once the motorists understood what the money is to go for.

The levy is used to create the Unsatisfied Judgments Fund, whereby the government itself meets the unsatisfied judgments arising out of traffic accidents.

If you are injured by Joe Blow's car, and Joe Blow has no liability insurance and no money, as is often the case,

you find it useless to sue, because you can't collect. But now you can sue, get judgment,

and the government pays you out of this fund.

Joe Blow does not escape just because the province has paid his debt. He is forbidden to drive a car again unless he reimburses the government for what it spent on his behalf, and gives proof that in the future he will be able to meet his own obligations.

That's cheap insurance protection for 50 cents.

BETTER TIMES

Social life moves faster in modern times. At parties in yesterday's home, there was no music till the hostess had taken half an hour to persuade some girl to play the piano.

Reluctance of the girl to play did not arise from shyness. Once the music began, everybody danced except her. She had to sit out every dance on the piano stool.

When the girl at the piano stopped playing, the whole crowd gathered around her to tell her how good she was. The other girls in particular were most complimentary in their remarks. They were dancing into romance while she was gliding into obscurity.

Invention of radio came as a happy release both for the orator on the platform and the girl at the piano. Music could be switched on as readily as light. No argument was required. No fair guest needed to desert the bunch in order to sit on the bench.



They say the cost of living is slipping. Let's hope the slip slows.

Women's skirts are longer—and at present prices they are wearing them longer.

A Texas man has trained a pig to pull him in a cart to and from town. Thus the bacon brings home the man.

At least you can't say that our winter weather is uninteresting. Blizzard, rain, thaw and freeze-up all in the space of a couple of days. Ugh!

No one knows how many Canadians shovel their own graves every winter. Middle-aged and older men, not in condition through exercise, throw themselves with too much vigor into the task of shoveling snow. Snow must be cleared, but it should be done easily and with help, or heart attacks may result. Thank Heaven I have a neighbor who shovels my walk.

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SMART DRESSERS

This seems to be the time of year when someone starts publishing lists of the best-dressed women of the year. We don't profess to follow the lists very closely from year to year, but it seems that the names are very familiar. Each list seems to consist of ten wives of ten very wealthy men, perhaps in a different order each season.

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Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Mrs. M. Spearman, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hostetler on Wednesday.

Archie and Mrs. Aitken have returned home from a month's motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. Edward La Plante of Barrie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Taylor of Taylors Autelot this week.

Micky McGuire, Queen's University, Kingston, spent New Year's week as the guest of Mrs. E. Hand, Maple Avenue.

We regret to report that Burton Bentley, Librarian of Grimsby Public Library, is a patient at Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium where he will be confined for several months.

The many friends in the district of W. D. Fairbrother, of Beamsville, County Registrar of Deeds, will be pleased to know that he has returned to his office after a lengthy siege of illness.

Mrs. G. E. Laidman, who has sold her place at 15 Robinson St. North, is moving to the newly completed Westdale Apartment, 1253 Main St. West, Hamilton, where she intends making her home.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Guest Preacher: REV. W. J. PRESTON of Delta United Church, Hamilton.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "IN DEFENSE OF HYPOCRITES."

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

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10 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Lost Possessions.
7 p.m.: Prison Songs.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 442.

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2nd Sunday After Epiphany
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion Service—The Rector.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—Evening and Service.
Monday, Jan. 17th, 8 p.m.—Annual Vestry Meeting.

Mrs. Sam Hunt, of Hamilton, was a visitor at Mrs. Thomas Murphy's during the weekend, and also called on several other friends.

Mrs. Harold Harris, who was operated upon in Hamilton hospital last week has been able to return home and is making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster wish to thank all their friends who sent them lovely cards, gifts and flowers on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Gerry Kemp returned to McGill University last week after spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Lieut-Col. Fred and Mrs. Kemp, Main East.

Miss Betty Hand, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home here, has returned to take up her studies at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Russ of Beamsville (the former Lily Hewitt of Grimsby) will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Tuesday, January 16th. Open house will be held to all their friends and relatives from three to five in the afternoon and eight to ten o'clock in the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Andrew's Church will take place next Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Financial reports for year ending Dec. 31st, 1948, will be received. All members should attend this important meeting.

ANY SCRAPS TO SPARE

The Hamilton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society is sending out an urgent call for materials which are needed to make cancer dressings. White cotton or linen—the older the better—from you scrap bag or linen closet can be put to valuable use by volunteers who make up the dressings. There are cancer patients in you community who will benefit from your gifts. Bundle them up and send them in to the Hamilton Health Centre at 22 Main Street "est. or if your bundle is too big to mail, call Mrs. F. H. Dewey at 7-4340 and a driver will call. This is one way to fight the war against cancer.

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Baptist Church

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "THE SIXTH BEATITUDE."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Song Service and Worship.
"ABRAHAM AND MOUNT MORIAH."

Advance Notice

Annual Church Supper and Business Meeting, Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30 p.m.

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
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CLUB

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, held their first meeting of the new year, on Monday evening, with an exceptionally large attendance. The treasurer's report, which shows that the Club has just completed a very successful year, was given by Mrs. Charles Correll. The retiring president, Mrs. Richard Shaffer, thanked the members for the wonderful co-operation accorded the officers of last year and asked that the same help and encouragement be given to the new officers.

Mrs. Andrew Stevenson then took over her new duties as president, Mrs. J. P. McLeod, honorary President; Miss May Crittenden as vice-president; Mrs. D. Anderson as secretary, and Mrs. C. Terryberry as treasurer. After discussing new plans and ideas for the new year the meeting closed with the serving of a very delicious lunch by Mrs. G. Carson and Mrs. D. E. Anderson.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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Their daughter, Mrs. Howard Young, assisted in receiving while their granddaughter, Anne Young, answered the door.

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TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

There was an excellent turnout of members at the opening meeting of Trinity Service Club held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Anne Terry favored the gathering with two piano selections entitled "Rose Marie" and "German Dance," for which she received a generous ovation.

Dr. C. M. Currie installed the following officers for 1949:

Mrs. E. R. Hobden, Mrs. F. P. Denison, Honorary Presidents.

Mrs. William Morris, President.

Mrs. J. J. McCallum, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. C. D. Draper, 2nd Vice-President.

Mrs. C. W. Elmore, Secretary.

Mrs. George Shepherd, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. B. Tufford, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, Community Friendship Secretary.

Mrs. A. D. Stirling, Supply Secretary.

Mrs. C. W. Buck, Press Secretary.

Mrs. L. Laundry, Literature Secretary.

Mrs. Delbert Grobb, Associate Helpers Secretary.

Mrs. S. Culp, Temperance Secretary.

Mrs. Mabel Ross, Missionary Monthly Secretary.

Mrs. F. J. Thomson, Baby Band Secretary.

Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Stock, Social Committee.

Membership by Mrs. Don Marshall.

Social by Mrs. Reg. Cloughley. Ways and Means by Mrs. Carn Millay.

Flowers by the President in absence of Mrs. Hartnett. Refreshment by Mrs. Thompson.

The President, Mrs. Russell Terry, thanked all the girls for their excellent co-operation throughout the year, after which Mrs. Geo. Mitchell presented the report of the Nominating Committee of the year. The following will be the officers for 1949:

Pres. Mrs. L. A. Griffith.

1st Vice-Mrs. Norman Bowers.

2nd Vice-Mrs. Robt. Gilson.

2nd Vice-Mrs. Carmen Millay.

Secy.-Mrs. W. A. Critch.

Treasurer-Mrs. Thos. Erdine.

The new President, Mrs. Norman Bowers, then took the chair and, after a few gracious remarks, requested the members to express their opinions in regard to group meetings this coming season. A definite opposition by the executive will tell the members before a final decision is reached.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Merritt, Mrs. H. W. Powell, Mrs. W.H. Gillard and Mrs. W. A. Critch.

WEST LINCOLN BIRTHS

Jan. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, R.R. 1, Jordan, a son.

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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

— AT —

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Home To Her.Miss Muriel Morrow of Detroit
spent the week-end at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson.Mr. and Mrs. William DeGrawe
and family from Regina, Sask.,
visited Monday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Temple, Rose Ave.
They also visited at the home of
Mrs. DeGrawe's uncle, Mr. George
Jarrett, Park Road.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

The den of the Grimsby Beach
Wolf Cubs was a veritable beehive
of activity last Friday, with Cliff
Ford Peyton leading the 24 enthusiastic
cubs in a lusty Grand Howl
to Akela to start the first meeting
of the new year. Everyone was
glad to welcome Donald Akerley,
a newcomer to the Pack.The work table was set up, and
several of the boys busted themselves
making a tricky novelty under
the instruction of Kitty Gilmore.
The remainder of the Cubs worked
on tests with Ben Rideout successfully
passing both his knots and
skipping. Bobby Lee and Donald
Akerley passed their 1st Star Time
test.After all the points for this
meeting were in, Akela found that

the Yellow Six had managed to
wrest the coveted pennant from the
Browns by the very slim margin
of one point! The chart below
tells the story, with A for attendance,
F for Fees, U for uniform,
T for tests, C for cords, and T for
total. Congratulations, Yellow Six!

	A	F	U	T	C	T
Yellow	18	17	14	2	3	41
Brown	17	18	18	0	3	52
Blue	12	13	15	2	1	43
Red	15	12	17	0	2	41

Vinemount News

The many friends of Mrs. Evan
Harvey and Mrs. Ede Wilson will
be pleased to hear they are both
much improved in health. Mrs.
Harvey is still in General Hospital
and Mrs. Wilson with her sister in
Hamilton.The Vinemount Women's Institute
is holding their regular euchre
and dance party in the W. I. Hall
Friday night, Jan. 16th. Cards at 8
o'clock and dancing at 10:15. A
good orchestra will be in attendance
playing old time and modern
dance music. Everybody welcome.The regular monthly meeting of
the Y.P.U. of the Tapleytown United
Church was held on Monday night,
Jan. 3rd, at the home of
Gordon Hildreth. The devotional
exercises were conducted by Betty
and Reita Thomas. The business
session was in charge of Laverne
Tweedie. Arrangements were
made to hold a crokinole party in
the Tapleytown school house on
Friday evening, Jan. 14th. The
topic, "Your Health," was given
by Stella Strick. Recreational exercises
were enjoyed for an hour. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. Lloyd Hildreth and Gladys.JACQUELINE
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staff of The Village Inn to get
back to normal, has seen hundreds
make tracks to the Inn for dinner
parties, dancing, Christmas and
New Year's dinners, and of course,
the sensational New Year's Eve
Ball, which was probably the most
successful Miss Peggy O'Neill has
ever staged in her brilliant manage-
ment of the famous Village Inn.

Pre Christmas parties included
a dinner and bridge for the mem-
bers of the Beamsville Lawn Bow-
ling Club. A dinner meeting of the
Southern Ontario Fruit and Vege-
table Shippers' Association, and
the annual office party of the Fire-
stone Company of Hamilton. Also
entertaining was Mr. Harold Wood-
erton, who entertained prior to
leaving for California. The Toronto
Mutual Life and The London Life
Insurance Company of Hamilton,
were both Christmas party makers
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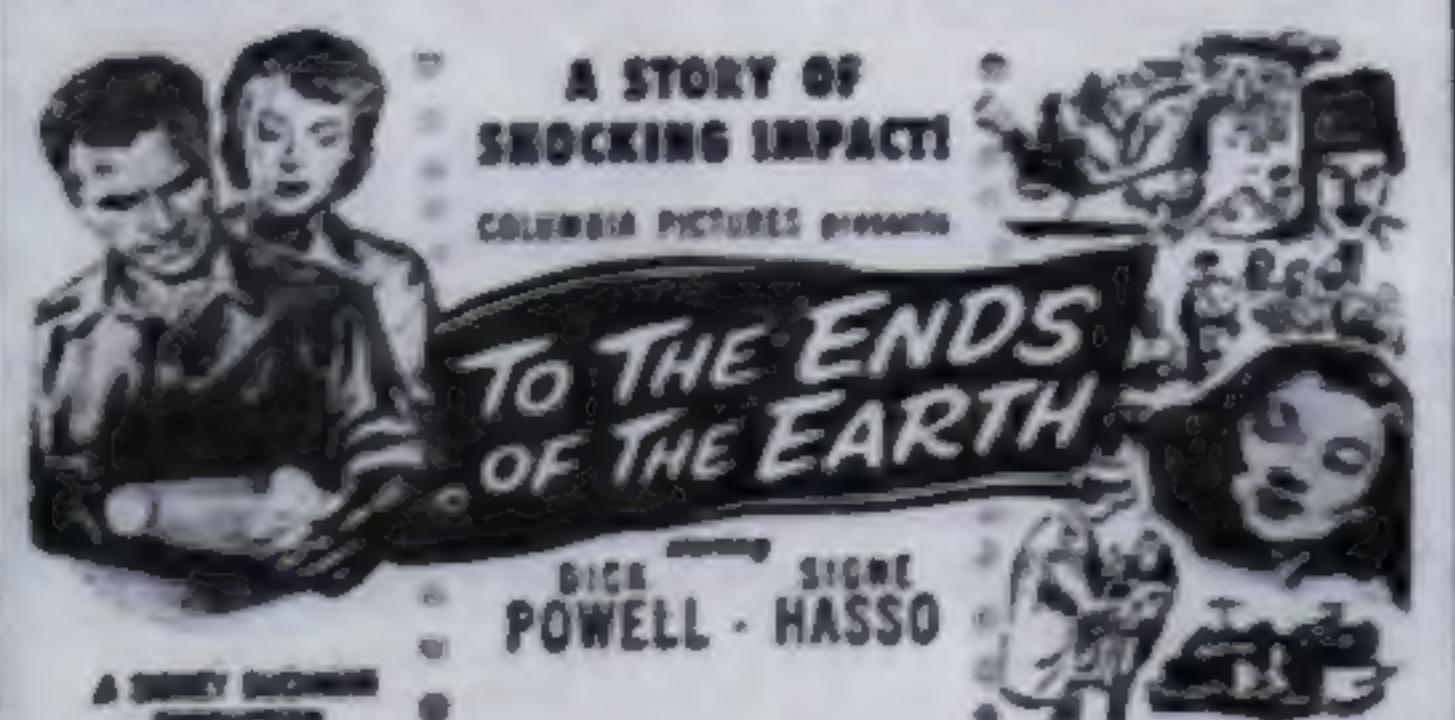
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Primitive methods of hauling water from a well are still occasionally seen in some sections of western Canada, especially in districts settled by people of Ukrainian descent. A heavy stone used as a weight on the end of the pole makes pulling up a chore. The comparatively easy length to the rope must be equal to the top depth of the water below as taken on a farm near Yorkton.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

head the Finance Committee. Bettis will act as Vice-Chairman. Altono, Bartlett and McNiven were chosen as the three men to compose the Water Commission, a body that apparently will be kept busy this year, as the Township prepares an all-out campaign to lower the price of water bought from the Town of Grimsby.

A By-Law, No. 560, was passed through Council authorizing the municipality to borrow the sum \$30,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The lengthy list of township officers was viewed, and filled with one exception, this being the office of assessor. In this regard, the clerk was instructed to immediately advertise for a person to fill this widely discussed and much criticized office.

The following men were named to township offices for 1949:

Clerk and Treasurer—Gordon G. Metcalfe, annual salary \$1400.00.
Office of Assessor—Open.

Collector—J. G. Gillespie, \$300.00 plus bank charges.

Fence Viewers—Meers, Gordon Lounsbury, Don Smith, Bert Greenwood.

Postmen—Alfred Bingle, Robert Beamer, Francis Bacon, Jack Hauer, Peter Robertson.

Post Inspector—George Mould, to be paid on an hourly rate of \$1.00 per hour.

Sheep Valuator—George Priddle.

Library Board—Russell Young, (2 years), George Marr (1 year).

School Attendance—George Mould (\$10 per hour).

Collector of Water Rates—J. H. Gillespie.

Building Inspector—Thomas Macleod.

Collectors—Lancaster, Min. and Sullivan.

Auditor—S. S. Jonesdays, St. Catharines.

Engineers—McKay and McKay.

Relief Officer—J. Gordon McCallum (milling and time).

Councillor Marlow representative of Council to the Beamsville Fair Board.

Councillors will again receive the usual \$4.00 per meeting.

Named as chairman of the Road Committee for a second year was Lewis McNiven, with Councillor Marlow as Vice-Chairman. Marlow and Bettis will constitute the Licences Committee. Joint Fire Committee will be comprised of Reeve Altono, Deputy Reeve Bartlett and Bettis. Education Committee, McNiven and Bettis. Representing the Township on the Board of the Victoria Order of Nurses will be Reeve Altono.

With this preliminary business settled, Council got right down to business, and passed a series of motions, some of a minor or technical nature, while at least two should prove to be of considerable consequence before very many weeks pass.

Right at the top of this list is the matter of a difference of opinion between the township and the town of Grimsby, from whence the township purchased their water.

It is the unanimous opinion of

the entire council that the present

rate charged by the town is far out

of proportion, and in the months

ahead every possible angle will be

were awarded the Beach Cottagers Association, a grant given for road purposes, and equal to the amount raised by Township levy for roads in Grimsby Park, said grant to be administered by the road committee.

Roads came in for brief discussion when Chairman of Roads McNiven reported that the eastern section of the township would be receiving immediate road improvement. With the quarry now working, stone will be soon covering some sections of stone-weathered roads. It was McNiven's belief that roads in the west, and were in "good shape." Deputy Reeve Bartlett expressed a desire to see the equipment now owned by the Township for road maintenance used whenever and wherever possible. "Now that we have it, I want to see that we use this equipment," quoted Mr. Bartlett.

Korman Avenue, a piece of road badly in need of repair was also mentioned, and McNiven again signified his intentions to see what could be done with the Town of Grimsby toward making this widely used thoroughfare a decent entrance to Grimsby. (The Township and the Town Council have been at loggerheads concerning Korman Avenue, neither body being able to reach an agreement as to how to share the cost of needed repairs.)

Concluding the busy January session Tax Collector Gillespie filed a most complete and a satisfactory report regarding the tax situation in the Township.

With a 1948 levy of \$72,000, approximately sixty-four thousand is already paid. With regard to delinquent taxes, Chairman of Finance stated that a number had been cleared up very recently. Two that were ready for tax sale were included in these settlements. Tax arrears for all years and including 1948 now stand at \$11,025.41, excluding 1948 tax arrears in the Township amount to a rather low \$2,297.41.

LIVED WITHOUT EATING

The longest time that a person has been known to live without solid food in 60 days, the record set by Terence MacSwiney, Lord May-

or of Cork, Ireland, who went on a hunger strike and starved himself to death in prison in 1920. The shortest survival was probably that of Sarah Jacobs of Wales, who, paradoxically, was famous for her alleged ability to fast. In 1869, after she and her parents had eaten, before many vast audiences,

that no food had passed her lips for more than two years, the little impostor was placed, by the authorities, under the surveillance of professional nurses and died of starvation in nine days.

When some ideas are boiled down they disappear.

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GRIMSBY IS BACK IN JUNIOR "C" TAKE THOROLD IN FIRST GAME

Nearly a decade has passed since an O.H.A. Junior "C" team swirled along the boards of the local rink, this outfit having such characters as Craig, Reid, Warner, etc., most of whom are still playing in allegedly "big time" hockey.

On Thursday night last the Grimsby Sterling Juniors "C" team took the ice against what is left of last year's Ontario Junior "C" champs, the Thorold Mounties, this being the first home game of a group consisting of the two above mentioned teams, plus Beamsville and Dunnville. The Thorold crew are husky a bunch of bucks so you would never expect to see in this brand of hockey, skated out in toy with the Sterlings in what we must laughingly refer to as a hockey game. Well for the first twenty minutes the caliber of hockey was pretty fair, but something went wrong as far as the concealed bunch of snares from Thorold were concerned . . . for at the end of the first frame three goals had been scored, but note that for the former champs.

Yep, that's right, the Sterlings backed by the sniping of Doug Christie, who picked the corner twice in this period, along with a single effort by Wimmer, took a three goal lead, and just to prove that it was no fluke, the Sterlings added a fourth in the second frame, Christie again connecting, with Murphy, the kid from Mt. Hope, assisting. Thorold finally beat a sensational Normie Blizzard in the

Sterlings net, who earned a shut-out, but was deprived of this due largely to the poor clearing given him by his defense.

The final period, which bore no resemblance to hockey at all, saw Dobrinick give the Sterlings a five to one lead, before Reid scored the second and last tally for the hoodlums from Thorold. Thus Junior hockey made its return to the Livingston Avenue igloo.

The Warner coached Sterlings have a long way to go before they could be labelled a polished team, but if they continue to show the fight they displayed here in the league opener, they will take a lot of steam out of the sails of other teams who are rumoured to be heavier loads.

Seven minor penalties were handed out in the first period, six in the middle frame, and twelve in the third for a total of twenty-five. There were two majors in the third, plus one misconduct.

It is quite evident that the lighter Sterlings would be quite content to get out and play the best and cleanest hockey they know how, but when the opposition insists on making free use of the elbow, butt end and in general ignoring all the forty thousand illegal methods of checking there are, then the Grimsby team had no alternative other than to protect themselves—which they did quite successfully.

Christie was the only serious casualty. Christie was the only serious casualty, the boy from Beamsville being laced across the mouth with a high stick, the resulting injury requiring a lacing job from Dr. McIntyre.

The O.H.A. fluffed up the situation with regard to officials, and it was past the half way mark of the second period, before Bob Gray and his assistant from Hamilton arrived. Much Miller and Howie Duffield did a fine job during the first half and should have finished the fray.

The Sterlings play Simcoe here to-night, and you fans that enjoy plenty of action for your hockey menu, can certainly get your fill by attending one of these Junior efforts. Game time is eight o'clock. Thursday, January 13.

Grimsby Sterlings—Goal: Blizzard; defense, Juras, Lawson, Rempe, Doucette; centre: Murphy; wings, Christie, Chapman. Alternates: Wimmer, Dobrinick, Sterling, Britt, Leblanc, Robertson.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 13: Simcoe at Grimsby; Dunnville at Thorold.
Jan. 17: Thorold at Simcoe.
Jan. 18: Grimsby at Dunnville.
Jan. 20: Simcoe at Thorold.
Dunnville at Grimsby.
Jan. 24: Dunnville at Simcoe; Grimsby at Thorold.
Jan. 27: Thorold at Grimsby.
Jan. 28: Simcoe at Dunnville.
Jan. 31: Grimsby at Simcoe.
Feb. 1: Thorold at Dunnville.
Feb. 3: Dunnville at Thorold; Simcoe at Grimsby.
Feb. 7: Thorold at Simcoe.
Feb. 8: Grimsby at Dunnville.
Feb. 10: Dunnville at Grimsby; Simcoe at Thorold.

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 17th
7:30—Peach Kings vs. Boulevard.
7:30—Gas House vs. Iron Duke.
9:00—Underdogs vs. Pittsburgh.
9:00—Rockets vs. Lumber Kings.
Tuesday, January 18th
7:30—Sheet Metal vs. P. Twisters.
7:30—P. Express vs. Simcoes.
9:00—M. Burns vs. Monarchs.
9:00—Mountaineers vs. C. Clippers.
Wednesday, January 19th
7:30—Tramps vs. Black Cats.
9:00—Oars vs. Blockbusters.

FOR OUR YEAR'S ROUND-UP OF SPORTS



—Courtesy Press-Gazette

This smiling gentleman is F. Sergeant, Port Arthur representative of the Canadian Hockey Association. The lad from his town, the Port Arthur West End Bruins, captured the Memorial Cup this year, which goes to the junior amateur hockey team which rates supreme in Canada. They defeated the Barry Flyers in four straight games.

Hockey Parade

OHA SENIOR "B"						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brantford	14	9	4	1	79	23
Grimbsy	12	8	3	1	54	46
St. Kitts	12	8	3	0	65	42
Niagara Falls	12	6	6	0	57	54
Preston	12	4	8	0	52	56
Woodstock	9	4	5	0	49	8
Guelph	10	9	0	26	89	0

Week's Results						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Preston	7	Guelph				
St. Kitts	7	Woodstock				
Grimbsy	4	Brantford				
Niagara Falls	4	Preston				
St. Kitts	2	Brantford				
Guelph	4	Brantford				
Grimbsy	10	Preston				
		Overtime				

Future Games						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Jan. 13: Guelph vs. Preston.						
Jan. 18: Woodstock vs. Brantford; St. Kitts vs. Guelph.						
Jan. 25: Niagara Falls vs. St. Catharines.						
Jan. 29: Guelph vs. Woodstock; Guelph vs. Niagara Falls.						
Jan. 30: St. Catharines vs. Preston.						

OHA JUNIOR "C"						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Grimbsy	5	Thorold				
Simcoe	5	Grimbsy				

Future Games						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Thurs., Jan. 13 — Simcoe	at					
Thurs., Jan. 20 — Dunnville vs.						
Grimbsy.						

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE						
Monday's Results						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Stoney Creek	4	1	0	0	20	5
Winona	4	2	1	1	18	13
Stoney Creek	4	2	1	1	13	10
Vineland	4	1	2	1	8	10
Burlbrook	4	0	4	0	5	20

Games Next Monday, Jan. 17						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Winona vs. Vineland.						
Burlbrook vs. Stoney Creek.						
Grimbsy vs. Mt. Hope.						

JUNIOR PEACH BELT LEAGUE						
Last Week's Results						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
St. Kitts	2	1	1	0	26	12
Winona	2	1	1	0	26	12
St. Kitts	2	1	1	0	26	12
Stoney Creek	2	1	1	0	26	12
Dunnville	2	1	1	0	26	12
Brantford	2	1	1	0	26	12

Wednesday						
Games Next Winona.						
P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Stoney Creek	2	1	1	0	26	12

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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

Quite satisfied was Coach McVicar to come out of the two game series against Bradford with three of the available four points. The winning streak of the Kings which now stands at five wins and a tie for their last six starts thus remains unbroken. The narrow margins of victory clearly indicate the battle each of the top four teams must put forth to stay up near the high rung of the Big 7 Senior "B" ladder.

The Kings have earned their present winning streak by playing hard fast hockey, and to ease off would be disastrous at this time. A little more thought to conditioning and ways and means of staying in condition would not go amiss with a few of the teams. They will be the guys who let us down if any slipping is to be done. Post game celebrations are quite okay in their place . . . but the middle of the schedule is definitely not the time.

The fans hereabouts are not easily fooled, and they should not be expected to follow athletes who ignore even the basic rules of conditioning. These players are simply cutting their own throats and hampering the other members of the squad by failing to give a little consideration to what is at stake. Enough is enough . . . and as far as we are concerned these guys have had it if their plans are not altered in the immediate future.

The Fruit Belt league continues to draw bigger crowds each Monday night, than ever before. Tom Collin's league is turning out better hockey for the patrons who get a lift from the hard-working guys who are not out after the odd sawbuck . . . but play simply for the love of the game. Heading the league are the Grimsby All-Stars, a group that may go into OHA Intermediate "B" hockey if they can obtain a bye. Their line-up has the following Grimsby and district lads wearing the root members of the All-Stars:

Goal: Al MacMillan; defense, Bill Farrell and Red Mason. The first line is composed of Jim Henderson, Guy Winters and Johnny Geddes. Ken Warner and Dutch Koski hold down the second rear-guard positions, while up front Bud Shorthouse, Terry Jeffries and Bill Demmering look after the offensive chores. Nick Filion and Mike Sibbok are spares, while Beamsville's Don Harvey is listed as the spare goalie.

Just what parties were most surprised last week we are not sure. But we rather think the Thorold Mounts, O.H.A. Junior "C" champs of last year were the most surprised. The underrated Grimsby Sterling, making their first appearance in Junior hockey did not play good hockey in turning back the Mounts by a five to three score, but they did trade crack for crack with the spaghetti eaters from the paper town, whose conception of hockey appears to be to play the man and to hell with the puck. This little matter is what makes Junior hockey the drawing card it is to-day, but as far as we are concerned, it stinks. Apparently the O.H.A. moguls are beginning to see the light, too, for only last Friday they met in Toronto, and in no uncertain terms they instructed their referees to crack down on these kids in O.H.A. hockey, and so from now on we should expect to see ungodly numbers of penalties handed out.

In this game here twenty-five penalties were meted out, which was a fair amount, but could have been extended to forty and no questions asked.

We really believe that the Sterlings, who are a very tight team, would be quite content to settle down and play hockey, but when the O.H.A. allows a team such as Thorold to be crowned Champions of Ontario in this classification, then it is high time that things are changed, but fast.

The Sterlings play their home games on Thursday nights, and we are hoping that the other teams in the loop are not as stupid as the Thorold outfit. These kids can really provide the fans with fine hockey if they choose to do so . . . repetition of last week's fray will keep people away in large numbers.

Six of the seven goalies in the Big 7 Senior loop have achieved pretty fair records in the goals against department so far this season. The Kings' own Donny Lesson is a very close runner-up to Bradford's Hammer and Cockburn, who have alternated in guarding the leaders' cage. This is how they stand at the present time:

[Cockburn, Hammer] . . . 2.61
Peach Kings (Lesson) . . . 2.81
St. Catharines (Clement) . . . 3.90
Frasier (Dwartz) . . . 4.45
Palio-Welland (Orsh) . . . 4.50
Woodstock (Larocque) . . . 5.43
Guelph (William) . . . 5.90

However, while the netminders go about stopping rubber, they anxiously await their team to score on the guy at the other end. In this respect, St. Catharines are in the lead scoring on an average of 5.90 goals per game. Bradford follow closely with a game average of 5.84. Woodstock are next with 5.50, the Mangs are fourth with 4.75. Preston have scored 4.50 per game, with the Kings edging out an even four goals per effort. Guelph bring up the bottom with a game average of 3.60 goals.

Bowie Durfield continues to lead the Kings in total number of points. Durfield now has four goals and ten assists for fourteen. Blanchard leads the team in actual goals, now having seven to his credit, those along with six assists give the Rocket thirteen points in eleven games. The third member of this line, Warner has now rung up six assists and six goals. This trio have then accounted for thirty-nine percent of the total scored by the team to date.

Clancy leads the defensemen with five goals and two assists. Everyone has at least one goal to his credit with the exception of Reid, who has assisted on two goals. Barlow with five goals and four assists, Hoyle with three goals and seven assists and Hutchison with 3 tallies and six assists are runners-up to the Blanchard, Warner, Durfield threesome.

Burnt Glass leads the penalty parade with eight minors and one misconduct. Clancy, Atkin, Barlow, Dunham, Durfield, Dodge and Clark have all been penalized once for major counts.

Lions MIDGET LEAGUE

In the opening game in the Minor series, played at the Arena last Saturday morning, Flyer Mackie Chieft 3-0. Danny Shevera, with two, and Billy Tennant accounted for the goals. The second Minor game resulted in a 3-1 win for Rockets over Beacons. Duke Robertson (2) and Robt. Johnson scored for Rockets while Allen Dummar secured Beacons lone counter.

The first Major game resulted in a 4-2 victory for Bruins over Leafs. Kettlerborn and Nelles each getting two for Bruins. York and Fisher scored for Leafs. In the final game, Red Wings proved too strong for Canadians taking a 5-2 decision. Christie 2, Jurus, Verner and Hill were Red Wing marksmen. Schwab and Pietroski for Canadians.

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STERLING DROP GAME TO SIMCOE ADS 5-3

Making their second appearance of the season in Junior "C" company, the Grimsby Sterlings dropped a five to three decision to Simcoe Young Men Club, the game being played on the large surface of the new Simcoe arena.

Although the Simcoes were a bit lighter than the Sterlings, their speed caused the main plenty of trouble, and again it was Normie Eizard in the Grimsby nets that kept the score down in the low brackets.

The officiating of Messrs. Hargan and Schram both of Port Dover, was plenty strict, giving indication that the O.R.A. is really clamping down on the rough stuff in Junior hockey. However, it would appear that some of the officials may be taking their instructions a bit too seriously, and perhaps not using a reasonable amount of common sense.

Over eight hundred enthusiastic fans cheered their young team to a two goal lead in the first, before Bill Sterling scored with assistance from Wiemer, to make it two to one at the end of the first. Their were five penalties in this period. Simoes added two more in the middle frame, which was the best period of the night. Wiemer and Jurus were the only penalized players.

Doug Christie gave life to the Sterlings early in the third, but Simoes came back to hold a comfortable margin. Paul Remple notched the third Grimsby tally in the last minute of play. Murphy assisted on both third period goals.

The Sterlings play here to-night against the Simoes crew, and one week from to-night entertain the Dunnville Juniors.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE DRAWING BIG CROWDS

A good crowd moved in on the Fruit Belt scene on Monday night for the weekly triple header. In the opener the Creek held on to a tie for fourth place by defeating Vineland three to two. Harrison scored one for the winners. Harrison came through with two timely tallies. Houley scored both goals for Vineland.

French took a major, while Doug, Newman and Kline re-scored minors.

Tom Collin and his Winona crew maintained Mt. Hope, the Winonas taking a substantial lead on goals by Doug Whithfield and Bentley. Jones assisted on both goals by Bentley. Outplayed in the late stages of the game, Winona held on, while Brown picked up both goals for the Mt. Hope team. Smith, C. Hannah and Baer took minors for the losers. Chapman was benched twice for minor infractions, and Whithfield drew five minutes for fighting.

Grimsby All-Stars bolstered their hold on first place with a fifteen to nothing victory over the guys from Binkirk in the nightcap. Bill Farrell and Terry Jeffries each bagged four goals. Johnny Geddes picked up three, while Winters, Mason, Henderson and Shorthouse scored singles.

Henderson took a major for fighting with Switzer who also took the worst of the brawl. Daws served a minor for goalie White, all for interference.

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

Vedette	961	1079	849-2
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South Haven	721	776	778-0
Eberian	848	887	804-3
St. John	878	878	991-2
Viceroy	720	652	683-0
Valiant	738	798	914-2
Golden Drop	699	869	785-1
Victory	664	902	915-1
Ad. Dewey	699	995	871-2
John Hall	942	899	766-2
Navy	750	886	886-1
Crawford	851	915	783-2
Veterans	683	894	881-1

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High average . . . Belle Wilson, 724.
High single . . . Mary Norton, 234.

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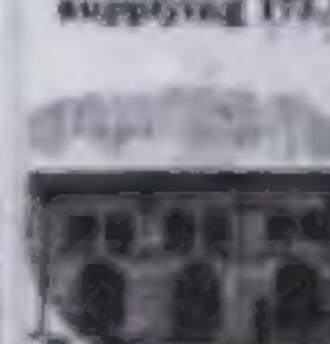
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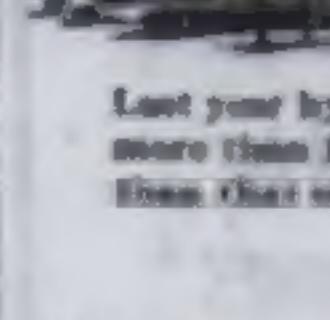
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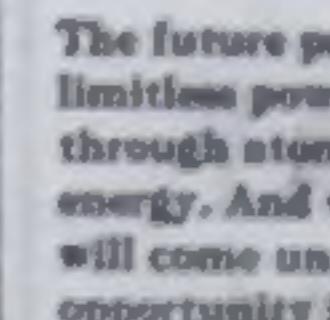
While in a few places windmills were used for power, Canada's water resources were so great that by 1734, the country had 62 mills and 118 grist mills operating by water power.



The forges and furnaces of early Canada's industry before 1877 were operated by coal. Street lamps in Quebec up to 1849 burned kerosene oil.

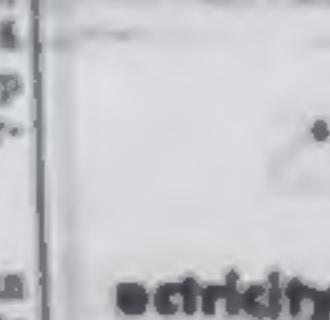


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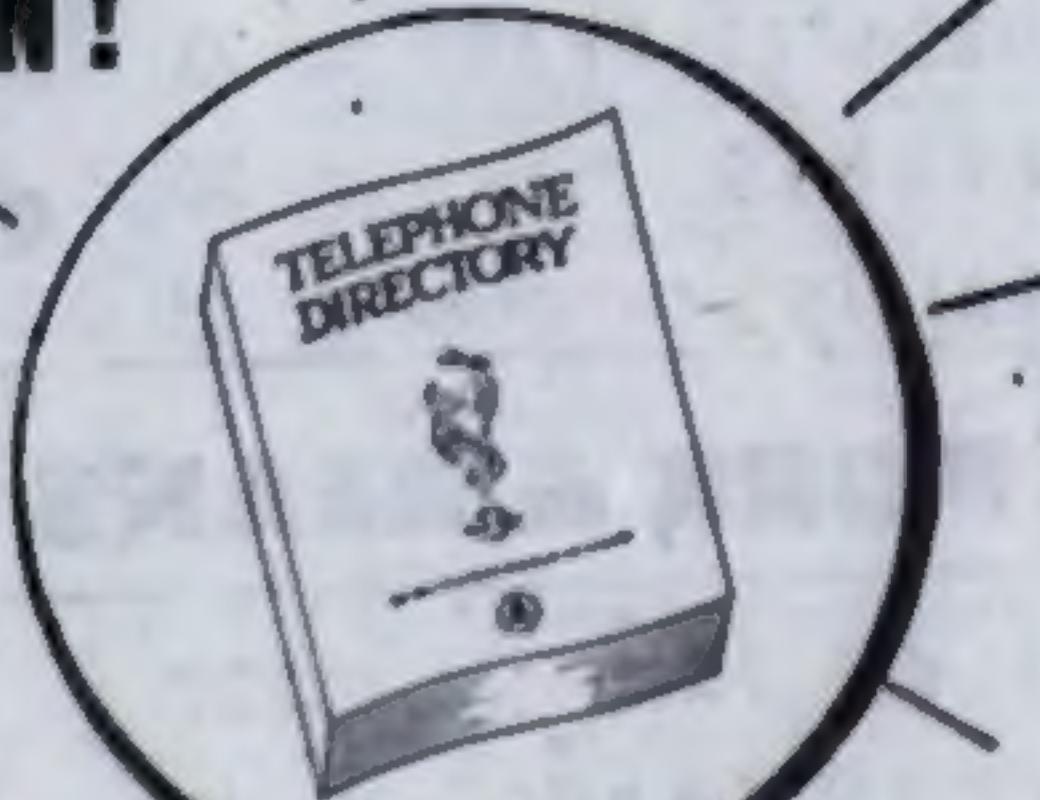
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**SPORTS****KID LINE SPARKLES AS KINGS RUN RAMPANT OVER PRESTON**

The one-eaw battle for second place between the Kings and the St. Kitts Masons, changed hands again on Tuesday night by virtue of the Kings most prolific scoring effort this season, as the Preston Vets were snowed under by a ten to four count by our guys. All this simply means that a sellout crowd will jam-pack the Livingston Avenue igloo on Friday night, when the Masons and the Kings meet to ascertain which team is going to make the bid for first place. If the Kings win they will be tied with Bradford for top rung on the Big 7 Senior "B" ladder, while a win for Doug Cove's Escram boys from the Garden City would bring them up to within a point of the Nats of Brantford. Both the Kings and the Masons will still have two games in hand. Bradford will be meeting Woodstock in that town on the same night as the aforementioned tilt is taking place here.

Six hundred fans enjoyed a wide-open scoring fray as the Kings, who are far down in the goal scoring department suddenly came to life, with three locals making with the hat trick, these being Bill Hutchinson, Normie Warner and Howie Duffield. Reg Dodds notched the tenth tally for the winning Kings.

Preston opened the scoring on a neat goal by Steepler, but the Kid Line of Warner, Blanchard and Duffield bounced back a minute later. Warner scoring from Duffield. It was Pud Reid's perfect forward pass to Duffield that made this a picture goal. Seconds later Duffield bulged the twine for his first of the night, Blanchard drawing a well earned assist. At the three quarter mark Bill Hutchinson teamed with Barlow and Hoyle to put the Kings two up on the period, and the issue was never in doubt after this.

The Kings scored three more in the second, while Preston retaliated with two. Again it was the forward passing of the Peaches rearguard that caught the eye of this observer. On several occasions Preston men were caught flat-footed by long precision forwards by the Kings' defensemen. Johnny Dobbs notched both of the Preston goals in this frame, Dobbs being a most effective man around the net.

The final period saw Warner break away after taking a long forward pass from Blanchard. Warner had trouble controlling the puck, and just managed to skid it under a perplexed Dewartz, who had a very busy night in the Preston goal. Hutchinson banged in Ted Hoyle's rebound minutes later, as the Kings never let up although they had long since salted the game away.

Dodds was the next sniper, the big centremanned the Preston defense, and bat Dewartz on a neat corner shot that never left the ice. At the thirteen minute mark, Wilfong scored from Simon while Dodds served a tipping penalty. In the next faceoff, Warner arreamed in for a loose puck and again beat Dewartz with a beautiful effort. This was Warner's third goal, the second time this season the unpredictable Gamecock has lit the light three times in a single game.

In winning he Peach Kings appeared to be reaching near top form, and with all three lines looking better every time out, and with a defense that is the strongest we have had in years, the locals will take a lot of beating from any

team in the league.

Peach Kings: Leeson, Glass, Gluck, Duffield, Warner, Blanchard, Doda, Hutchinson, Hoyle, Barlow, Scouar, Denham, Reid, Clancy, Welbourn.

Preston: Dewartz, Machado, Stumpf, Steemler, Wilfong, Simon, Lintick, Cunningham, Keww, Dobos, Schmalz, Brown, Holtz, Clements.

First Period

1. Preston, Steemler (Simon, Wilfong) 6.14

2. Peach Kings, Warner (Reid, Duffield) 7.20

3. Peach Kings, Duffield (Blanchard) 7.33

4. Peach Kings, Hutchinson (Hoyle, Barlow) 14.85

Penalties: Stumpf (2), Hutchinson.

Second Period

5. Peach Kings, Duffield (Warner) .33

6. Peach Kings, Hutchinson (Barlow) 3.00

7. Preston, Dobos 10.43

8. Peach Kings, Duffield (Clancy) 19.00

9. Preston, Dobos (Schmalz) 19.30

Penalties: Stumpf (2), Hutchinson.

Third Period

10. Peach Kings, Warner (Blanchard) 5.37

11. Peach Kings, Hutchinson (Hoyle) 9.14

12. Peach Kings, Dodds 11.80

13. Preston, Wilfong (Simon) 12.05

14. Peach Kings, Warner 13.12

Penalties: Warner, Dodds, Hoyle, Duffield.

Referee: Bill Mocha, St. Catharines.

Linesman: Jack Miller, Beamsville.

**ST. KITTS CLUB COSTS \$50,000
THEY HOPE TO BREAK EVEN**

By MILTON DUNNELL in Toronto Star

When the old Toronto St. Pat's won the Stanley Cup, back in 1922, their salary list for the season was in the neighborhood of \$11,000.

That's about one-third of what the St. Catharines Teepees will pay out in stipends this semester. And the Teepees aren't going to win the Stanley Cup. They're trying to take the O.H.A. junior title.

Before you scream it serves them right for not reducing their own hockey player: you should be reminded the Garden City is one of the most productive hotbeds of shinny striplings in the country.

In the last 13 years they've won something like 17 bastion, midget and juvenile championships. They have seven homebrews on their junior club—probably the best per-

centage in the circuit.

But the club takes the stand it can't pay the imports in cash and reward the home boys with a pat on the back and a windbreaker.

"It will cost us \$50,000 to operate our club," Rex Stimers, the voice of the Teepees, says blithely.

"We should break even if we get three games in the playoffs."

Rexford makes it sound like the hero player who said he hoped he could break even some day at the track, because he sure needed the money.

The big bankroll behind the Teepe is unwound by George A. Stauffer, former All-American footballer, now a St. Kitts industrialist.

"It cost him \$18,000 to cover up last year's deficit," Mr. Stimers says admiringly.

"The Teepe do everything first class. Before the season opened they put in two-and-a-half weeks at Herkies," Stimers says.

"They're a Bruin farm, of course. All that means is that Bruins find us players. But they take them from us, too, remember."

An amateur with the Teepe can expect \$40 a week. They have 19 on the payroll. He also can expect a \$700 bonus. There are other minor rewards for neatness.

They learn their hockey lessons from Art Jackson, one of the National league's most popular pros.

Art is director of personnel at Stauffer's plant, in addition to handling the Teepees. He has one of the coziest berths in Canadian shinny.

The fans must like him and like his club.

"On Dec. 14," Stimers relates jubilantly, "we broke the existing all-time attendance record for a league season up to that date. We had played at home to 49,000."

Stimers always starts with the homebrews when he's rhyming off his roster: Porky Douglas, goal;

Tommy Buck and Obey O'Brien, defence, and the kid line of Bill Altoff, Connie Switzer and Wayne Brown. Bill Buschlin is another homebred, and a good one.

A run-down of the remaining members of the squad includes these players:

Gerry Toppazzini, Gordie Byers, Ron Telford and Marcel Clements, all from Copper Cliff; Bobby Knowles, Toronto; Red Sullivan, Peterboro; Don Campbell, Toronto; Buddy Evans, Brandon; Fred Hilliard (brother of Ike), New Westminster, and Jake McIntyre, Litton.

If the Teepe come up with the Memorial Cup around crocus time, don't let yourself mutter that it would happen to somebody like Stauffer, even if he wasn't a great guy, because he's got folding money.

Brother, if there's any club barker in this league without money there's a bigger job waiting for him in Ottawa. He'd be a natural for minister of finance.

Just prior to going to press, The Independent learned in a telephone conversation with Mr. Kilgour of the Guelph Arena, that the Guelph Senior "B" team had folded and will not be taking part in any further games in the Big 7 Senior schedule.

This news actually comes as no surprise, in view of the fact that Guelph have failed to win a single game in eleven starts. The Independent was aware of the fact some three weeks ago, when the Guelph Arena officials were dismasted with the setup, as the Guelph team had failed to draw sufficient fans at any of their home games.

The arena management hinted at that time that they were losing money by not having public skating.

This withdrawal by the Guelph team is still not verified by the OHA, who claimed to have no knowledge of the withdrawal Wednesday noon.

However, it is expected that the OHA will announce the dropping of the Guelph team at any time.

We can only surmise what this will mean as far as standings in the league are concerned, but, it would appear that the only fair move would be to drop all games played by any of the six remaining teams against the Guelph outfit.

If this were the case the standing would stand to see some great changes. It could mean that the Peach Kings would be leading the loop with fifteen points, while Bradford would be in second with thirteen and St. Catharines in third with twelve. The Falls would trail with ten. Bradford have played Guelph three times so would under those circumstances be the lower at this time. The Kings have just met the seemingly defunct Guelph once.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Opening session of Lincoln County Council for 1949, next Tuesday.

Niagara Falls council plan on initiating a by-law at the meeting next Monday evening to prohibit the erection of any further tourist cabin, mobile or trailer camp in the Falls.

Lions Club next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 1st on which occasion District Governor Lion P. V. Smith will pay his official visit. It is the wish of the Club officers that all members keep this date open so that a 100% attendance may be recorded.

With 1948 ended Assessment Commissioner Martin Laird of St. Catharines has released figures of property transfers covering both the month of December and the year 1948. During December there were 84 transfers for a consideration of \$66,479, and nine family transfers of \$1 each. For 1948 there were 1648 transfers recorded for a consideration of \$6,361,422 and 177 for \$1, making a total of 1225 for the entire year.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 1949.
Highest temperature 52.0
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Precipitation 1.65 inches

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WEST—In loving memory of a dear husband, Walter J. West, who passed away January 16th, 1948.
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I miss you more each day;
Somehow life does not seem the same.
Since you were called away,
My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many tears.
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With reference to my letter of thanks which appeared in last week's edition, the words of thanks should not be taken that the Canadian Legion as a body had anything to do with my being elected. It was only meant to convey my thanks to those individual members who gave me their support.

Walter Grossmith.

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LEGION JOTTINGS

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. at St. George's Church Hall, corner of Depot and Adelaide (late Trinity Hall). At this meeting there will be reports, initiation of new members, nomination, election and installation of new officers. All members should make every effort to attend.

The car which was drawn for in aid of the Stamford Branch, No. 479, building fund on December 27, and for which our Branch sold tickets, was won by Herbert M. Hope, 1272 Portage Avenue, Niagara Falls.

A copy of the New Official Magazine of the R.C.A.F., "The Roundel" has been received and is available in the Club.

I noticed the following in a report of a British Parliamentary Debate, while the Legion was requesting the setting up of a select Committee on Pensions, and was being dismissed by the Opposition. Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., said: "The Legion is necessary to see that any Government does its duty by ex-service men and women, particularly the disabled."

The Zone Meeting (Zone 85) held last Monday at the Throold Branch was attended by delegates from eleven Branches. Comrade R. Cunningham, Provincial Chairman, Comrade Ray Mana, District Commander, and Alex Warren, Service Bureau Officer, were present. Interesting information was given to the meeting by the Educational Officer from D.V.A. on the facilities for Courses, Matriculation, Technical, etc., without cost and unaffected credits. Forms and information can be obtained from the Secretary.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission advise that Veterans should make application for their Armed Service Credits as soon as they have completed their fifteen weeks' period in insurable employment. The Commission point out that one of the principal reasons why payment of a fairly large number of claims is delayed is due to the fact that the Veterans concerned have not previously made application for insurance coverage earned during their period in the Armed Forces.

Legion Coming Events
Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, January 18th, 8 p.m., St. George's Hall, Depot Street.

Bingo, Masonic Hall, Saturday, January 28th, 8 p.m. (Note this date.)

Stuff 'Round Town



By GORD McGREGOR

When Miss Peggy O'Neill obtained the Morgan Thomas orchestra to provide "music with a soul" for the weekly Saturday Supper Dance in the Oak Room of The Village Inn, the lady made a most wise selection. Always a popular band in Hamilton, the Thomas organization has fitted perfectly into the theme of things at the Inn, and his arrangements comparable to those of Canada's top Hotel Orchestra, the one and only Norman Harris, have been drawing more and more Saturday nighters to the Supper Dance.

Morgan Thomas has been active in the music world for a number of years, and wherever he has appeared he has had the happy faculty of being able to catch the feel of the particular spot where he was appearing. Since coming to the Inn he has really latched on to the kind of music the people now demand for their dancing pleasure, and his best testimonials are the "repeaters" who make the V.I. their weekly haunt.

Also rising to fame since coming to the Inn is a personable young soloist with the Thomas crew, Don Ker. Don's voice blends perfectly with the sweet-smooth stylings of his band, their arrangements of old ballads and the latest on the Hill Parade have proved to be tops with the weekly dancing crowd at Peggy O'Neill's incomparable Oak Room.

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LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

were presented with their pins by Mr. Jones.

Unique also was the fact that of all those new members to receive their pins, the Grimsby Club had present the youngest and the oldest new members. J. G. Stevenson, the oldest gentleman to join the Club, while Bill Fisher, young insurance and real estate man along Main Street was welcomed as the youngest member.

The twelve new men to be received to the fold of the Grimsby Club are: J. G. Stevenson, Don Parker, R. Glen Sterling, Rodger Murphy, George Winklesmaier, A. Ashton, Eric Garnham, John King, Harold Steedman, Blake Marlow, James O'Brien, Bill Fisher.

YOUNGER GENERATION

of young and old enjoyed his remarks to the limit, giving him a great ovation as he concluded his address.

Filling in for the injured Howie Moeller, who was originally scheduled to appear here, Vic Lynn, another popular Maple Leaf singer found his audience quite eager to ask many and varied questions. Questions tossed at the quiet speaker on Lynn included the like of a Maple Leaf, what they did in the summer, all about the travelling around the N.H.L. circuit and countless other questions all ably answered by the fleet right wing.

In thanking the two players for making the trip to Grimsby, Lion Earl Marsh presented them each with a basket of the Fruit Bells finest apples. Explaining that we are really famous for our peaches, Lion Marsh asked that they accept the submission in view of the obstacles to be overcome at this time of year in procuring fresh peaches.

Concluding the successful evening, magician Billy McGinnis entertained with a bag full of neat tricks that never fail to make a hit with the audience—young or old.

WARDENSHIP

man assessment 1945; chairman finance 1947; chairman agriculture, vice-chairman education 1945. Collector's last warden was Stanley Young in 1938.

Reeve Hoare of Merriton contested the wardenship race last year, being defeated by Reeve Frank Laundry of Beamsville. Reeve Laundry of Beamsville contested the wardenship in 1946, being defeated by Reeve Robert M. Johnston of Port Dalhousie, and in 1947, being defeated by Reeve W. L. Patterson of Old Niagara.

Five of the 1948 county council will not be present at the opening of the 1949 sessions this month. Reeve Rosalie K. Ross has stepped up to become the first Mayor of the Town of Port Dalhousie; Deputy-Reeve and ex-Warden Robert G. Dawson of Niagara Township has retired from municipal politics as has Reeve M. S. Neils of North Grimsby. The 1948 deputy-Reeve Merriton, Myles W. Lessom, was defeated on Monday and will be replaced at the county council by his successful opponent William Brown. Reeve John Hewitt of Grimsby, has retired.

Eight of the Lincoln municipalities returned reeves and deputy-reeves by acclamation for 1948. Reeve Harold E. Freer and Deputy-Reeve Carnan Conroy will again represent Clinton Township; Reeve Laundry will represent Caledon; Reeve Frank Laundry of Beamsville, Warden in 1948, will return to the council; Reeve Murray Masner and Deputy-Reeve Thoron Beamer will again represent Gainsborough; J. H. Clark, Reeve of South Grimsby, will return. John B. Atkins, former deputy, reeve, has stepped into the shoes of retiring Reeve M. S. Neils and his deputy will be S. G. Bartlett. Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan and Deputy-Reeve Cecil Soward of Grantham will return to council; Reeve A. C. Price, former deputy, and Deputy-Reeve A. A. Constable.

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Holders of this award are: 1946, Mrs. W. H. Gross; 1941, Mr. J. H. Forman; 1942, Rev. J. A. Ballard; 1943, Mrs. Dennis K. Moore; 1944, Miss Ann Crane; 1945, A. R. Globe.

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